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A MID-SUMMER BRIDE

MISS EDNA FRAZIER'S IMPROMPTU MARRIAGE.

OLD COALS RE-KINDLED

Course of True Love, Which Never did Run Smooth—A Pretty wedding on Cass Street.

IDDLETOWN Society has shown itself equal to any emergency lately. We've had impromptu hops, parties and excursions, and every other imaginable impromptu affair, and finally have reached the climax with an impromptu wedding.

Our fashionble coterie was thrown into the greatest state of excitement on Thursday, by the appearance of Miss Edna Frazier, who unexpectedly returned from her visit to Pocomoke City with the announcement that she was to be married that afternoon. The presence of the bridegroom corroborated her statement, and for a few hours there was confusion worse confounded. There were trunks to pack and unpack; the bridal array to re-arrange; the thousand and one things to be attended to that are part and parcel of a wedding.

"Something old and something new,
Something borrowed and something blue"

that go to make a lucky bride. There was the old shoe to provide and the store of rice etc., but not one feature was omitted and promptly at 4 o'clock the scene opened at Mr. J. F. Eliason's on Cass Street, where Miss Edna Frazier and Mr. Emerson Polk were united in holy wedlock by Rev. N. M. Browne.

The bride wore a whip-cord tailor costume with magenta trimmings with hat and gloves to match, and carried Bride roses.

Those of her immediate friends who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Eliason, Mrs. W. B. Biggs, Misses Mabeile and Ethel Parvis, Misses Helen and Daisy Naudain, Miss Mary Cochran, Miss May Beasten, Messrs. J. C. Kelley, George F. Wilson, Ed Vanghan, Will Lockwood and Will Metten.

After the marriage and congratulations, the radiant couple were driven to the station behind Scott's white steeds, with the proverbial old shoe dangling behind, and amid showers of rice they boarded the train for an extended tour to parts unknown, as happy as Cupid could possibly make them.

This wedding has been the topic of conversation until the present hour; the chain of events that lead up to it being unusually interesting to those of a romantic turn of mind. The marriage was to have taken place April 19th, and all arrangements were made, when the sudden illness of the groom caused a delay that was supposed to be final. That old coals are not hard to re-kindle is seen from Miss Frazier's recent visit to the quondam bridegroom's vicinity when the supposed breach was healed, the estrangement ended and Cupid, the sly rogue, is just spliting his sides with merriment over the success of his game.

Mr. and Mrs. Polk will reside in Pocomoke City where he is engaged in mercantile business with his father in the firm of E. G. Polk & Son. Our best wishes attend them.

Christening Rites.

The Christening of Washington Irving Brockson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brockson, was an interesting event on Thursday. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lattomus of Greenspring, were present, and alse several of the aunts and uncles of the young child. The impressive rites were performed by Rev. N. M. Browne at 4.30 p. m., after which refreshments were served. This is the first grandchild of the Lattomus side of the family, and was born February 22d, and is appropriately named both for tha Father of his country, and the Father of American Literature

Birthday Levee.

Master Horace Moore, son of Postmaster W. H. Moore, entertained his friends on Tuesday evening in honor of his thirteenth birthday, at his home on North Broad street. There were about 30 of his young comrades present and the evening was spent very delightfully in merry games, such as have delighted the heart of childhood ever since King William was first King James' son. Refreshments "birthday cake" and cream were served, and the guests expressed great appreciation of their very pleasant evening.

SATURDAY'S STORM.

Property of J. C. Corbit Destroyed by Lightning.

On last Saturday during the electrical storm, the stables and barracks on one of J. C. Corbit's farms near Odessa were struck by lightning and entirely consumed, together with their contents consisting of one fine horse, a cow and 60 tons of hay The loss is mostly covered by insurance.

A Card of Thank.

The undersigned take this method of returning our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors, by whose earnest and persistent exertions the adjoining buildings were saved at the time of our late fire.

JOHN C. CORBIT,
F. D. REYNOLDS.

ODESSA, Del., July 23d, 1894.

A Hop at the Piers.

Invitations are out to a hop at the Piers on Friday evening, August 3d, which bids fair to be the greatest event of the season among the gay society people. The committee are H. A. Pool, Boyd Cleaver, Stuart Clark, S. D. Townsend, W. R. Reynolds, E. R. Cochran, Jr., Bennett Steele and Harry Howard.

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PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Mrs. George Janvier has returned from Atlantic City.

—Mrs. Frances Beasten is visiting friends in Chesapeake City.

—Abram Staats, of Taylor's Bridge, was in town on Tuesday.

—Miss Matthews, of Illinois, is visiting Miss Blanche Cochran.

—William Taylor was in New York this week on a business trip.

—Miss Ida Ridings, of New Castle, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls.

—George W. Lockwood made a business trip to Washington this week.

—Miss Mollie Jarrell is in Elkton visiting her sister Mrs. Sebastian Haaga.

—Bayon Deakyne, of the Clayton Call, made us a pleasant visit yesterday.

—Miss Belle Black, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

—Miss Florence Duncan, of Wilmington, is a summer guest of Miss Mary Cochran.

—Miss Louise Reynolds has returned home from a month's visit in Delaware City.

—Misses Reybold and Chears of Delaware City, are expected guests at Edward Reynolds'.

—Miss Bessie Reynolds is summering at Camden, where she will spend the month of August.

—Miss Minnie Gary, of Chester, Pa., spent a few days this week with her aunt Mrs. Thomas Hurn.

—Andrew E. Sanburn and his mother, Mrs. Mary Sanburn will recreate among the White Mountains.

—R. L. Price has gone to Ocean Grove and will finish the season as Generalissimo at the Delaware Villa.

—Mrs. Charles G. Ash and Mrs. Anna Barr, of Delaware City, visited Middletown friends on Thursday.

—Mrs. William McCrone, near McDonough, was a guest at her father's J. R. Hoffecker this week.

—Mrs. H. M. Barr and Miss Justis returned home on Thursday from a very pleasant sojourn at Ocean Grove.

—Mrs. Manlove Wilson and Miss Mollie Wilson have returned home from a delightful visit to Ocean Grove.

—Mrs. Maria Walker has started on her summer tour among friends in Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staats, of Fairlee, Md., spent Sunday in town, guests of their mother Mrs. Catharine Merritt.

—Mrs. Robert Davis, of Milford, returned home this week after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Manlove Wilson.

—George Swartz, an employee of the New York City Express Co., is spending his vacation with James Downey.

—Miss Belle Appleton has kindly consented to preside at the organ in the Methodist Church, during the absence of R. L. Price.

—Miss Sallie Jolls returned home on Thursday, accompanied by Miss Annie Adams, who will spend several days in town.

—Mrs. George Hoffecker and little son, of Patterson, N. J., returned home this week, after a visit of several weeks at her father's James Hoffecker in town.

—Mrs. J. B. Messick and Miss Blanche Messick are among the Middletown guests at the Delaware Villa Ocean Grove. They left home for this charming place on Thursday.

—John C. Kelley entertained a few friends Saturday evening at a "watermelon party," which was much enjoyed by the participants, and was one of the happiest events of the season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rosin and three children, of Wilmington, Mrs. Frank Rosin and daughter, of Westminster, Md., and Scott Rosin, of Sassafras, are visiting their mother, Mrs. William Rosin.

—Mr. David Eliason who recently had a a very serious accident at the Walton & Whann manufactory in Wilmington, where he was employed, has recovered sufficiently to be able to get about, and is visiting friends in Middletown.

—Miss Jodie Biggs accompanied Misses Colburn who returned to Delaware City on Tuesday, and are now enjoying a charming trip on their yacht Venitza, making brief visits to many of the popular resorts along the Jersey coast.

—Two of our Middletown barristers are enjoying a sail on the high sea. E. R. Cochran, Jr., and Thomas C Frame, Jr., on Mr. Maull's piloting boat Thomas Bayard, have been out for a week, and are having a delightful trip. They will return by way of Rehoboth.

—F. M. Tyson a compistor on the TRANSCRIPT is taking a two weeks vacation, and our "sporting column" will possibly be found wanting during his absence, as his substitute is not so well versed in the sporting world as is Frank. He will spend a few days at Talbot, Pa., next week.

—The many friends of Mrs. Lochland McDonald were pleased to see her and her "lauging blue-eyed baby" on their recent visit to town. Maternal honors are as becoming as were maiden laurels, and whether as a southern planter's wife or a northern manufacturer's daughter, Mrs. McDonald, nee Cotton, has the same winsome manner that has won the homage of so many devotees.

—Scott Way is one of the few men who gets younger as he grows older. He made a brief visit to his old friends here this week, and is as radiant as a day in June and as placid as a summer sea, and yet, he once was the editor of a country paper! He is living an ideal life at his suburban home near Baltimore, devoting himself to literary pursuits and Havana cigars. Our personal regard for him deterred us from even referring to the present condition of the Democrat party, yet we secretly wonder how he can look "so fresh and fair" with the Democracy "Sae weary, an' fu' o' care" He is surprisingly well posted on orthodoxy, however, which is an indication that he is turning his attention to religion instead of politics doubtless owing to his "Hours With Eve."

A Resident Physician at Farnhurst.

Dr. J. Willard Crossan, son of ex-Senator Calvin W. Crossan, of Faulkland, who graduated in the Medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, in June last, has been appointed a resident physician at the almshouse, at Farnhurst, has assumed the position.

PENINSULA CROPS.

Reports From the Agricultural Department:

The recent refreshing rains have done much good to the crops of Eastern Maryland and Delaware, and the outlook for corn, tomatoes and other truck is good. Early tomatoes are beginning to come in and a few peaches are being shipped. Apples promise a light crop. The following reports received by the Department of Agriculture show the conditions at different points:

At Millington Kent county, the weather of the past week was hot and dry. Temperature up in the nineties nearly every day. Corn is suffering. Gardens all burnt up. Tomatoes look well but need rain. Wheat is about all threshed and in excellont condition. A few peaches have been shipped. Apples and other fruits are scarce.

At Chestertown, Kent county, the weather is very hot and dry. A light shower on July 21 lowered the temperature and improved the corn which was suffering for rain, especially on the hills and light land. Tomatoes are ripening rapidly.

At Chesapeake City, Cecil county, it has been very dry and warm. Drouth broken on July 20 by a good rain which was very beneficial to all crops. Oats in shock: some threshed; yield light, quality good. Corn is tasseling out and will be greatly benefitted by the recent rains. Garden truck very poor owing to drought.

At Greensboro, Caroline county, the week has been extremely hot and dry. Drought partly broken, and raining. Corn, tomatoes and truck very much injured, but prospects still favorable under the circumstances.

At Preston Caroline county, after a very hot week a northeast rainstorm accompanied by little wind appeared This will relieve in part the almost threatening famine. The early planted corn may now yield a half crop. The late planted will probably make a full crop. Little wheat is expected to be seeded this fall.

At Federalsburg Caroline county, showers on July 16 gave corn a soon start. Early tomatoes will be ripe in about a week. Buckwheat sowing in progress. Some apples ripe but very scarce, as also are peaches All kinds of vegetation look well. Wheat threshing about over. Heavy showers on July 21.

At Easton, Talbot county, the corn crop has been injured by dry weather potatoes also tomatoes have been retarded and pastures made short. A shower came Saturday night, when over three inches rain fell in two hours.

In Wicomico county, corn shows the effect of dry weather, also cabbage and other garden products. Melons are small. Sweet potatoes need rain, also pastures.

CHURCH NOTES.

Preaching at Armstrong's Chapel on Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. F. H. Moore.

Regular services will be held in the Methodist church to-morrow under the direction of the pastor. Twilight service at 6.30 o'clock p. m.

We are glad to note the large attendance at the prayer-meetings of our churches. There are many persons who cannot leave their homes during the summer and it is commendable in our church officials to arrange for the maintainance of these weekly services.

—Wednesday, August 8. will be Epworth League Day at Wye Camp. In the morning there will be a sermon by Rev. W. E. Avery D. D. of Easton. Consecration service in the afternoon with addresses. Evening service by the Centreville Chapter. All Epworthians and the public in general are invited.

The unfavorable weather last Sunday evening prevented the holding of the twilight service of the Methodist church, in the open air. But as previously announced the Sunday school room was opened and while the refreshing rain came down the worshipers within made grateful recognition of God's goodness. The orchestra which has contributed so much to the interest of these services was at its best, and stirred all hearts with the melody and harmony of the song led by the sweet strains of their musical instrument.

BRIEFS.

—Call and examine the cash bargains at Mrs. Massey's Jewelry Store during July.

The New York Weekly *Tribune* and the TRANSCRIPT for a year, for only one dollar. Send your subscription at once.

—Everybody is praising that great school in Wilmington, Del.,—Goldey Commercial and Shorthand College. The graduates get positions. Their catalogue is sent free. See advertisement.

—A lady who is a practical book-keepert and accountant, and thoroughly qualified for any clerical work, desires employment in these lines. Business men and firms wanting a reliable person to straighten up their books can secure her services by applying at the TRANSCRIPT Office.

—BUSINESS CHANCES.—To gentlemen acquainted in fruit and vegetable district, of New Jersey or Delaware, familiar in selection of same for canning and preserving and who can invest $5,000 to $10,000 in such business, active interest in large well equipped packing house will be give. P. P. Co. P. O. Box 1592, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE COTTON CHURCH.

Tent Meetings to Begin in Middletown To-night.

A series of lectures and sermons on the Bible, Temperance and Truth will be given in Middletown by the Adventists who have erected their tent on Crawford and Catharine Sts. The meetings will be conducted by evangelists H. E. Robinson, S; J. Hersum and S. B. Horton, assisted by a choir of good singers.

The meetings are open to all and the people of this vicinity are invited to attend these services. The lecture to-night is on Temperance.

Unclaimed Letters.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office which can be had by saying they are advertised: James Hennery, Henry Capman, Mrs. Elizabeth Rittenhouse, Al. Turner, Lizzie Reed.

Real Estate.

The farm of the James Culbertson estate, consisting of 160 acres in Cecil County, Md., was sold at Elkton on Tuesday for $3000, subject to the widow's dower, the purchaser being M. B. Burris.

LITTLE LOCALS.

—The quarterly report of the Middletown banks appears in our paper to-day.

—The residents of East end are lavish in their praises of our "Town Father" for street improvement now being made in that section our city.

—We can but wonder why our correspondence fails to reach us sometimes. Our last week's Delaware City letter has never reached us yet, though it was mailed early Friday morning. This is not the first time either.

—There are a few cases of sickness in our town and our board of health cannot be too persistant in demanding of every householder the strict observance of the ordinary laws of sanitation.

—Madame Rumor has given it out that there will be another Pocomoke—Middletown wedding in the early autumn for which Middletown furnishes the groom and Pocomoke the bride.

—This new north window of ours brings a new blessing every day, and is a veritable Aladin's Lamp. To-day, Aquarius, assuming modern style, seats himself beneath our mulberry tree, and armed with some twenty feet of hose sprinkles our domaine till the cooling shower revives our drooping spirits and gives us a new impulse.

—Mrs. A. S. Adams' new houses on Anderson Street are now complete, one of them being already occupied. They are pretty, cozy and comfortable little homes, of six rooms, and will not wait long for occupants, as small but comfortable houses with corresponding rents are always in demand.

—Comfort first, and then style, is the order for summer costumes, and loose, roomy garments are recommended. Doubtless that is where the swell young man got the idea for his loose pants. Indeed some of them might well be taken for their sisters' divided skirts. Things are getting dreadfully mixed up.

—Middletown is not lacking in sensations this week. A Wedding with a *fin de seicle romance*, has furnished the very cream of gossip, and now to cap the climax the Seventh Day Adventists have come to town and have opened shop in our very midst. And with the Senate still in session at Washington, we are not likely to want for news.

—A Middletown man who talks politics at the breakfast table had a rebuke this week from an entirely unexpected source. It was just after the Cleveland Gorman-Hill episode in the Senate, and breakfast table topics were numerous and absorbing, when a wise little maid of five summers, with all the precocity of these latter day daughters of Eve remarked, *soto voce*, "I certainly am tired o' hearing about Cleveland, Tariff and Democrats."

—It is a matter of common remark at the seashore this season, that the girls look so much like the men, it is really quite difficult to discern them, and the scarcity of the opposite sex is not so apparent. What, with their tailor made costume, high collar, stock, stiff shirt front and mannish hat, it is not surprising that the uninitiated are not sure whether they are girls or boys that throng the sidewalks of the popular resorts But the girls know.

—There is no denying the fact that it is hot, when the thermometer gets up to 100, and that is where it has been this week. But for all that, we've managed to find a cool place since we've a window in our den that opens—well our friends know where it opens. The genie of the Soda Fount is within call, and the faintest whisper is sufficient to bring forth, not exactly a flowing bowl, but a foaming glass, a cooling draught,, that makes us forget about the theremometer until some wretch asks "is it warm enough for you" and then we know what it is that makes men say swear words.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

Superintendent Stout's Errand to Middletown.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has a very able and efficient officer in Superintendent Stout of Wilmington, who was in Middletown on Thursday on a business errand for the society which he represents. He removed a young girl from our town to the Industrial School in Wilmington, having proven that she had been so cruelly neglected by those who should have cared for her. that her life had been imperiled. But by the intervention of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and The King's Daughters, and the skillful attention of Dr. Vallandigham, she was brought from under the very shadow of death, and has entirely recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever. She is now in the safe shelter of an instiiution whose special work it is to care for the unfortunate, and she will have every help to make an upright and healthy young woman.

It is unfortunate for the wellfare of society that there is not some other sort of an institution where brutal men, who disgrace the name of humanity, could also be dealt with according to their crime. Public sentiment however; that finds expression through a fearless pulpit and a conscientious press is a potent influence in a community that can but bring reform.

A PENINSULA PREACHER.

Death of Dr. McCullough Editor of the Philadelphia Methodist.

Rev. Dr. John B. McCullough, Editor of the Philadelphia Methodist, and one of the best known clergyman in the conference of Philadelphia and Wilmington, died Thursday morning at his summer cottage at Chester Heights camp. The direct cause of the veteran editor's death was peritonitis.

In 1849 he united with Elk Ridge M. E. Church. In 1841 he was licesned to exhort and a year later to preach. In 1846 he was received on trial in the Philadelphia Conference. He was appointed to the Delaware City circuit, and in 1847 to the Strasburg circuit.

A Delaware Brakeman's Misfortune.

Early Wednesday morning, probably about 3 o'clock, Brakeman Harry Dixon, of the Delaware railroad, was seriously injured at Townsend. He was engaged in coupling a loaded car on the way freight train due in Wilmington about daybreak, when his arm was caught between the car bumpers and badly crushed. Dr. Enos was hastily summoned and he attended to the man's injuries so that he could go to Wilmington on the first morning train.

BASE BALL

Clayton plays Camden at the latter's grounds this afternoon.

The Smyrna base ball club went to Dover on Tuesday and was defeated by the score of 7 to 1.

At the base ball match between the bankers and lawers of Wilmington the sum of $199.63 was taken at the gates.

The Dover base ball team was defeated by the Sudlersville boys on Thursday, at Sudlersville, Md., by the score of 15 to 9.

The Smyrna club was defeated by the Camden club Thursday afternoon on the grounds of the latter. Score was 8 to 2 in favor of Camden.

The Dover club went to Milford on Wednesday and defeated the Milford team, the score being 14 to 3. Ten runs were made in one inning by the Dover boys.

The game scheduled to be played at Dover last Saturday, between the Brownson's, of Wilmington, and the Dover club was postponed on account of the rain.

The game between the C. A. C's, of New Castle, and Smyrna club, which was to have been played at Smyrna last Saturday, was postponed on account of the rain.

Townsend beat the Port Penn Club at Augustine Pier, Thursday, by a score of 15 to 7. The feature of the game was the pitching of Stradley. He struck out 17 men and Port Penn did not get a run till the sixth inning.

The first and second nines played a very interesting game of ball on the grounds at Crawford and Catharine streets Saturday afternoon in which the former won by a score of 10 to 8. Ingram and Wallace Holten were the battery for the first nine and Ginn and William Holten for the second. Following is the score by innings:

First Nine,	0	0	1	3	0	2	1	3	0—	10
Second Nine,	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	0—	8

Umpire, J. Warren.

Townsend defeated Cecilton at the latter place, Tuesday, by a score of 17 to 14. Naylor started in to pitch for Townsend, but was poorly supported and retired in the field in favor of Stradley, who held Cecilton down to 1 hit in five innings. The condition of the grounds accounted for the number of errors made.

	R.	H.	E.
Cecilton.....2 4 2 5 2 0 0 1 0—14	4	9	
Townsend.....1 2 1 3 2 4 2 3 x—17	8	9	

Batteries—Cecilton, Beasten, Pearse and Briscoe; Townsend, Naylor, Stradley, Wells and Lattomus; Base on Balls—Naylor 2, Stradley 3, Beasten 1; Struck out—Naylor 7, Stradley 9, Beasten 17. Umpires—Wilson and Atwell.

The game of ball, so much talked of for the past two weeks, between the single men and the benedicts of our town will come off next Monday, and lovers of the National game will doubtless have the opportunity of their life to see the most brilliant work on the diamond ever witnessed in Middletown. It is plain to be seen the champions, (the single men, who have held the championship for the past three years) have their opponents worked up, as they went to one of our neighboring towns to secure some of their players. Manager Browne is losing no ground, and will have his men on the field this evening for practice, and will then see what kind of material he has to fill the different positions. Manager R.L. Naudain, of the benedicts, is sure of victory and thinks his club will win with ease, as they are most of the old Mutual club that played with such success nine years ago, when McMahn, the now famous pitcher of the Baltimore club, and John Thompson, catcher for the Rockford club, of Wilmington, were their battery. The single men will have their club made up in the following order:

SINGLE MEN.

Players.	Positions.
F. P. Bradley,	first base
W. R. Reynolds,	second base
Dr. J. C. Stites,	third base
Hugh C. Browne, Esq.,	short stop
J. C. C. Kelley,	left field
W. F. Metten,	centre field
C. R. Clayton,	right field
W. M. Holten,	catcher
T. S. Fouracre	pitcher

AUGUST PERIODICALS.

The midsummer magazines are unusually attractive. The August number of the *Ladies Home Journal* taking the lead as usual.

Those sweet and modest looking summer girls that adorn the cover, take the eye at first glance and are an appropriate frontis-piece for this beautiful and dainty number.

The very taking story "The Whistling Girl" proves the fallacy of the old adage about whistling women etc. The Editor, Mr. Bok continues his interesting letters to "The Young Man Before he is Twenty," and in this number devotes himself to the "office boy." He gives excellent suggestion not only for the boy but for his parents, guardians and employers. Mr. Bok on boys is much more agreeable than than Mr. Bok on Women, probably because he was once a boy himself.

Never was there so much given for so little as the August number of this magazine gives its readers for one little dime. For sale at all news stands.

VACATION NUMBER.

The *St. Nicholas* for August is the magazine for the boys and girls to take on their vacation, to read in the hammock, or under the shade of a wide spreading elm. "The Admiral and Mid-Ship Mite," will fascinate the boys. "Jack Ballister's Fortune," continues to please, while "Decatur and Somers," a naval story that began in May is interesting and instructive. There are beautiful bits of poetry, sketches and travel, that make it a perfect vacation magazine.

REOPENING.

Mrs. Payne's Fashionable Millinery Store to Continue.

Mrs. B. O. Payne has decided to continue business in Middletown, and will re-open her store with a full line of fashionable millinery and fancy goods.

She has secured the service of a first-class city milliner who will have charge of the store and she will be prepared to furnish her customers with the latest city styles at lowest possible prices.

The store is already open, and the new stock will soon arrive. Watch for the advertisement in an early issue of the TRANSCRIPT.

BEATRICE HARRADEN

An Interesting Interview With the Popular Authoress. With a Glimpse at Her Face.

I look upon all newspaper men as my enemies, and yet I have the highest respect for their cleverness. When a newspaper man sets out to get an interview, I am convinced that he will get that interview in one way or another, by dint, of tact, diplomacy, and nerve. The moment I stepped upon America's shore on the pier in New York, I was besieged by newspaper representatives who wanted to know my opinions on all sorts of things. Wearied with the voyage I was obliged to decline. I had a week to pass before proceeding to California, and elected to spend it with friends in Yonkers, where I could be among the green fields. The newspaper men followed in swarms. I was deluged with telegrams and letters requesting interviews, and it was some time before I could see any of them.

This persistency of the American interviewer calls to mind a story told by a novelist friend of mine, who was duce interviewed without knowing it. She came, as I did, from England. "Interviewers," she said, "called every hour of the day; but I did not care for publicity and declined to be interviewed. One young man waited about all day. Toward evening my friends informed him that I was going to the photographer's on the following day, and, of course, it would be useless for him to call. He simply asked the name of the photograper and went away. He was very intelligent my friends said, and added that he was a Harvard man.

"The second morning after that imagine my surprise at seeing a three-column interview with me in one of the big dailies. It was a very discreet interview, nothing in it to offend me, and gave in my own words my views of my book, on religion, politics, woman suffrage, and no end of things. The interview was signed by the young man who had waited about so patiently, and whom I had declined to see.

"But how did this strango writer get this interview containing my own words. Where had I uttered them? Ah! I began to have some suspicions. The young man who had assisted the photographer in taking my picture the day before asked me some very intelligent offhand questions, and I tolked with him freely. Recalling the conversation I recognized its exact reproduction in this three-column interview. Then I remembered that as the young man conversed with me, now and then suggesting a different pose for my head or hand, and so on, he glanced frequently toward a small inner room where another young man sat writing, apparently posting account books. What! Could this be the young man? I had never seen him, remember. Well, by next mail my suspicious were confirmed. Yes, it was he. He made a sweeping confession. The assistant photographer was actually the newspaper representative who had determined to interview me; the young man in the small adjoining room, who seemed to be a bookkeeper, was really a stenographer. The one talked, the other took down all that was said."

Such is my friend's story. Now I call it extremely clever. Was she vexed? Not a bit. The interview was written so cleverly, so delicately, so gently, how could she be? *From "Funny Stories Told by Famous People;" Demorest's Magazine for Aug.*

PENINSULA NEWS.

During the past six months thieves have stolen about $500 worth of chickens from citizens of Dover, but as yet none of them have been caught.

Two peach-growers in Kent have already shipped nearly twenty-five hundred packages of peaches, which have averaged them over one dollar a package.

The bicycle fever has taken a strong hold of Kenton this season. There is said to be no less than eighteen or twenty bicycles in that town, five of them in the hands of ladies.

An overall factory is to be the next enterprise at Salisbury, to employ about 100 women and girls. The factory will be run by steam power and seventy five machines will be in place. Baltimore capitalists have the movement in hand.

The surveyors are at work on the route for Elkton & Southern Railroad. They are now between Sassafrrs river and Galena. According to the survey the road will pass through Galena a lively little town in Kent Co., that only lacks a rail road to make it boom.

Miss Ida Grace Travers, aged 16 years of Salisbury, Md., who had been spending a few weeks with relatives at Laurel, attended a dance a few days ago, and after dancing for several hours, became exhausted. From her prostration she never rallied and died Monday.

The annual election of teachers for the Georgetown public school was held Monday night, The teachers were elected as follows: Principal D. B. Jones, first assistant Miss Ida M. Davis, second assistant Miss Maggie S. Wilson; third assistant Miss Maggie Willin, fourth assistant Miss Sallie Hatfield, fifth assistant Miss Anna Purnell.

ATTACK ON PULLMAN'S HOME.

A Naturalized Russian Anarchist Arrested in Chicago.

Simon Reskin, naturalized Russian, made an assault upon the residence of Mr. George M. Pullmhn in Chicago on Wednesday. He hurled many stones at the massive building, breaking ont ten or a dozen large plate glass windows. He was arrested charged with malicious mischief.

When questioned he delivered himself of curses against the United States government and George M. Pullman. He said Pullman had thrown him out of employment, was not the last Pullman would see of him Later he admitted that he was tailor by trade and had not been working for a year. No weapons more dangerous than stones were found on him.

Reskin is said to be a well-known European anarchist. He was held to appear to the Criminal Court. The police are investigating his record and his capture is thought to be an important one.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Mr. and Mrs. Salmon are visiting friends in Easton.

Miss Elma Finley is visiting her friend Miss Wells at Greenspring.

Mr. Abe Bratton, Jr., and Miss Alice Young have returned to their homes in Philadelphia.

One of our enterprising young farmers, Mr. William Bayne was married to Miss Laura Knotts, of Smyrna, on Monday.

Mr. Abe Bratton, Sr., was overcome by the heat on Thursday evening and was in a critical conditon for a while. He is recovering.

Prof. Herman Roe was taken ill very suddenly on Thursday morning. He is better now and hopes are entertained of his speedy recovery.

Winfield Lattomus and family, Miss Anita Wilson, D. B. Maloney and little daughter Ethelwyn, all left on Wednesday morning for a visit to Rehoboth.

During the electrical storm which passed over here on last Saturday afternoon, the barn of Thomas Lattomus was struck by lightning but not greatly damaged.

The first base ball team of this place went to Cecilton on Tuesday and defeated the team of that place by a score of 17 to 14. The same team went to Port Penn on Thursday and played a game which resulted in a victory for the Townsend boys, the score being 18 to 7.

The Temperance Grove meeting which was held on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was rather successful notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. Rev. T. E. Terry, of Wilmington, gave a good temperance talk, and by dispensing with the greater part of the music, the crowd was pretty well served with ice cream and cake before the heavy rain came down. The ladies announced that they would be prepared to serve cake and cream again on Wednesday evening. There was a goodly number in attendance and the net proceeds amount to about $13.00.

DELAWARE CITY.

Miss Bina Foard is visiting in Chesapeake City.

Miss Laura Sadler has returned to Philadelphia.

Robert Mills left town on Monday for a trip South.

Rev. Mr. Amos has recovered from his indisposition.

Mrs. Fleming who has been ill is somewhat better.

Miss Mabel Johannes is visiting friends in New Castle.

Frank Frazier, of Philadelphia, was in town this week.

Mr. Rice, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Joseph Schaeffer, of Chesapeake City, is the guest of P. Mulligan.

Miss Rosa Vansciver, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Cora Dunlap.

Miss Sallie Gassner has returned home from a visit to Wilmington.

A lot of boxes have arrived from Baltimore for Stan's canning factory.

The Misses Chears entertained friends from Elkton on Tuesday evening.

Boat loads of watermelons from Virginia are going north through the canal.

Mrs. W. Webb, of New Castle, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. C. Johannes.

Canal workmen are making needed repairs at the Delaware Pivot bridge.

Misses Madaline and Ida Colburn have gone on a trip on the yacht Venitza.

Mrs. Turner is ill with rheumatism She is quite an old lady, being in her 88th year.

Miss Mollie Boulden, of Chesapeake City, was in town last week en route far Atlantic City.

Fred. Reybold, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reybold.

Miss Hillman who has been Miss Ethel Reynold's guest has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

One of the colored churches, St. Paul's, is preparing for a camp meeting to be held in the church yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow, of Wilmington, were guests at the M. E. Parsonage on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frempt who were the guests of Jacob Frempt have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Rev. George S Gassner, is visiting friends in Dover, consequently there will be no service at Christ Church to-morrow.

The work of building a Parish house at the end of the Episcopal Church is going on well. Isaac Ubil has the contract.

Aquilla Thomas and family, of Philadelphia, who have been staying at the Delaware City hotel have gone to Richmond.

George C. Bennett formerly of Delaware City, now of Harrisburg, Pa., was in town this week. His son is visiting relatives in town.

Wanted:—Rags for the lamplighter. The lamps are in a constant state of eclipse—which we see through smoked glass.

The straw ride on Tuesday evening was heartily enjoyed, also the dance in the pavillion at the Piers in which the participants in the straw ride took part.

Bicycles are increasing in numbers in Delaware City. It was remarked recently, "Bicycles are as bad as whooping cough in Delaware City," and "Whooping cough better, bicycling about the same." The club known as the Mercury, has decided upon and obtained the uniforms. The ladies are becomingly attired in dark skirt, white bodice and white cap—the gentlemen, white sweaters and white caps. Not so becoming, "as ithers see 'em."

Dr. Peirce in Europe.

Dr. Thomas May Peirce, principal and founder of the famous Peirce School (No. 917 Chestnut street, Philadelphia), is at present in Europe, where he is devoting considerable time to visiting and studying the plans, methods and courses of the leading commercial schools of the Continent. He received special invitations to confer with the Director General to the Paris School and the Director of the Antwerp School. Although invited to visit the celebrated institution at Liepzig, he will be unable to reach there, for want of time. He will return to America early in August to make preparations for the opening of his celebrated school, which in September will enter upon its thirtieth year. It stands pre-eminent in this country in giving a complete commercial education.

PORT PENN.

Dr. Philip R. Cleaver is at home on a short visit.

Miss Gertrude Perkins, of Salem, N. J., is visiting Miss Florence Hall.

A number of the young people in town are engaged in learning to dance.

The Methodist Church is now without a pastor and dependent upon a supply.

The extreme heat and drought were relieved by a refreshing rain which has accomplished an immense amount of good. Friday was insufferably warm.

The Misses Freas and Hand, of Salem, N. J., and Miss Subers, of Philadelphia, spent a part of the week at Roselands visiting Miss Bertha Vandegrift, also Corrie D. Cleaver, of Wilmington.

Although Sunday, 22d, was showery, a number of strangers were present at morning service in the Presbyterian Church. The trustees having decided that it is possible to support a resident minister (if every man will do his duty) a congregational meeting has been appointed for August 5th, when an election for pastor and trustees will be held.

A charming reception was given Thursday night to a young lady visiting at Linden Hall, the residence of Harry Cleaver. About thirty guests were present from Middletown, Delaware City, St. Georges and Port Penn. "The Book Game," afforded much amusement and interest and was successfully carried out, the artistic skill of the bright young hostess, being brought into play, to convey an idea of some of the titles, as well as in preparing the tally cards. Music was a feature of the evening and was much enjoyed. The grounds and veranda were lighted by Japanese lanterns, and refreshments were served a la fete champetre. Light and graceful summer costumes of the girls, gleaming through the trees, under subdued light made a pretty scene.

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Harry Bouchelle took a trip to Betterton on Thursday.

Miss Woodhead, of Philadelphia, is the guest af Miss Laura Watson.

Edward B. Fosnocht, of Camden, Del., is the guest of Henri A. Lindsey, Jr.

The Odd Fellows will attend the M. E. Church in a body to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Rudolph Egee and daughter, Ausata, are spending some time in town.

Fred. Lindsey, of Germantown, Pa., spent last week with his cousin, Parker Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Longfellow, of Philadelphia, are guests at Robert Watson's.

Misses Sallie Barwick and Mabel Hart spent part of this week with relatives near Sassafras, Md.

Miss Alice V. Vedder, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Florence Egee at Mrs. S. E. Dushane's.

Misses Louisa Hopper and Lula Hoffman, of Baltimore were guests at Thomas B. Hopper's last week.

Miss Hattie Walters, who has been attending the Wilmington High School has been spending some time with friends in town.

Thieves plundered the refrigerator of the Schooner Cavodora on Sunday night last and carried off three large hams, a quantity of sugar, coffee, tea and such things.

William Alexander, of Elkton, but for some years past a druggist in Chester, has purchased the drug store of J. Hooper Simpson. He took possession on Monday.

Misses Ella Conrey, Katharine Lowaine, Messrs. Bennett Steele and W. Harry Jones took a trip to Betterton on the day boat on Thursday last returning by the night boat.

The 17th annual excursion to Tolchester Beach on the popular steamer Emma Giles will be on the 16th of August, stopping at Town Point, reybolds and Betterton wharves, leaving this wharf at 8 a. m. A brass band will be in attendance and string music for dancing. If you want to spend a pleasant day, go on this excursion and you will have it.

PROHIBITION TICKET.

The New Castle County Cold Water Party Names Its Candidates.

The Prohibition party of New Castle county held a meeting in Wilmington on Saturday and nominated the following ticket:

Senators—Joseph Derickson, Mill Creek hundred; Daniel Green Christiana hundred.

Representatives—Lewis W. Brosius, Richard W. Brown, Wilmington; Richard S. Fisher, Mill Creek hundred; Dr. James Richardson, St. Georges hundred; Daniel Maloney, Appoquinimink hundred, Joseph V. Elliott Blackbird hundred; Joseph A. Buck, Brandywine hundred.

Sheriff—James R. King, Wilmington.

Coroner—Dr. W. G. Winner, Wilmington.

Candidates Derick

A BLAMED SIGHT WORSE.

A bachelor, old and cranky,
Was sitting alone in his room,
His toes with gout were aching,
And his face was o'erspread with gloom.

No little ones' shouts disturbed him.
From noises the house was free—
In fact, from the Attic to the cellar
Was quiet as quiet could be.

No medical aid was lacking.
The servants answered his ring,
Respectfully heard his orders
And supplied him with everything.

But still there was something wanting,
Something he couldn't command—
The kindly words of compassion,
The touch of a gentle hand.

And he said as his brow grew darker,
And he rang for the hireling nurse,
"Well, marriage may be a failure,
But this is a blamed sight worse!"
—Boston Courier.

A Hospital .....Nurse

Cupid and Fate her two Sturdy Allies.

"WELL, mother," said Dora Trafford, "what are we going to do now?"

And Mrs Trafford answered with a sigh, that "she was sure she didn't know."

"Have you had breakfast?" said Dora, fondling the little wrinkled hand where the worn wedding ring hung so loose.

"I've had some toast and a cup of tea," answered Mrs. Trafford. "And the teapot is waiting on the back of the stove for you. We have to vacate the premises before night, dear. The man has sold them, and needs a caretaker no longer."

"Yes, I know," nodded Dora, "I ought to have been up earlier to help you pack our little odds and ends. But I was so tired and slept so heavily. Mother, what are these?"

She touched with the tip of her slim, taper foot a slovenly bundle of things that lay on the floor.

"Soiled silk dresses, crumpled laces, half-worn embroidery," said she, elevating her pretty little nose. "One would think the errand boy had mistaken No. 44 for the lodgings of the second-rate actress at No. 17."

Mrs. Trafford blushed up to her faded eyebrows. What had she been thinking of not to have hurried the things out of sight before Dora came down stairs?

"It's from your Cousin Mainwaring," said she. "I sent them a little note yesterday."

"A little note!" Dora's Diana-like figure involuntarily straightened itself up—a vivid carmine stained her cheek. "About what, mother?"

"Oh, nothing, dearest—a mere matter of business."

"But, mother, it can hardly be—nothing! Tell me what all this means. I insist upon knowing. Surely you never asked them for a package of second-hand clothes!"

Mrs. Trafford burse into feeble tears.

"Don't look so sternly at me, Dora," she bewailed herself. "I—I couldn't help it! I've had to do it this long time, but I never meant that you should know it. You're like your father, Dora—you're so proud. And people must live."

Dora had grown very pale.

"Mother, have you been borrowing money of these haughty relatives of ours?" cried she.

"You're hurting me, Dora? Don't squeeze my arm so!"

"Oh, I beg pardon, dear! I didn't mean to hurt you," stooping to kiss the bony wrist. "But you haven't answered me."

"How could I borrow money of them when they wouldn't lend it?" querulously retorted Mrs. Trafford. "But they sent these things. They thovght, perhaps, we might make them useful."

"Oh!" said Dora, curling her short upper lip with infinite scorn. "Then that accounts for the remarkable wardrobe you've been sending me while I was under-teacher at Miss Magalloway's! As long as I thought it was your taste in selections—but all the while it was second-hand finery!"

"What could I do?" complained the widow. "Some of the things I sold at Simon's place. It all helped to pay the grocer and the baker. The Mainwarings ought to help us, Dora. They're so much richer than we are."

"There's no ought about it!" retorted Dora. "Dives never lent money to Lazarus that I know of, although they might have been distant relatives."

"Dora, what are you doing?" cried Mrs. Trafford.

"Tying up these things, mother, into a smaller bundle."

"What are you going to do with them?"

"I am going to send them back where they came from!"

"But, Dora, stop! Some of the things are quite good—"

"A great deal too good for us, mother," bitterly answered Dora, "or else not quite good enough, I can't quite settle which!"

"And Simons really gives quite a fair price—"

"He will not have the opportunity again. Don't try to argue the point, mother, dear. This thing never would have happened if I had been at home. To think that these Mainwarings should insult us by an offer of their second-hand clothes!"

Mrs. Trafford shrank into the chair appalled at the pallor in Dora's cheek, the lightning of her eyes.

"What would she say," thought she, "if she knew all I had borrowed from Cousin Celia, and couldn't pay back? Oh, dear! but how could I help it, with all our expenses and not a cent of income?"

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Miss Adela Mainwaring was just returning from a drive on Riverside Park, when she saw the district telegraph boy toiling up the steps with a colossal package.

"What's this, mamma?" she said.

"The folks is much obliged," said the boy, hurriedly inventing a substitute for the note which not without previously acquainting himself with its contents—he had contrived to lose while running after a fire engine; "but they've gone where they ain't no need o' such things no more!"

"What!" cried Mrs. Mainwaring; "dead?"

"That's the message," said the boy, making good his escape with no unnecessary delay.

"Addie, dear, you must go and see about this," said Mrs. Mainwaring. "Poor, dear, Henry's widow. And there was a girl, too, wasn't there? Thomas, Thomas! don't put the horse up. Miss Adela wants to use the carriage again. Stay a minute! I'll go too!"

But when the claret-colored landau reached the shabby brick house in St. Aloysius Square, it was locked, barred, and shuttered.

"My goodness me!" said good-natured Mrs. Mainwaring. "What a pity."

Miss Adela shrugged her sealskin shoulders.

"Well, after all," said she, "perhaps things happen for the best! The woman was always begging and borrowing. I'm sure I got out of all patience with her long ago."

Meanwhile Mrs. Trafford, looking listlessly out of the window of an economical lodging over a baker's shop, was quite certain that nothing short of starvation awaited herself and Dora.

"Now, mother, that's all nonsense," said the latter. "We are independent now, and that is what we need most of all. "Mrs. Totten," Totten was the name inscribed in gilt letters over the store door—"knows of some fancy knitting you can get to do, and I have already secured a place in St. Francita's Hospital. Dr. Hope always told me I was a born nurse, and it was so nice that he happened to recognize me when I went to enter my application there."

"But the sight of blood!" said Mrs. Trafford. "And the smell of ether—and all those horrid things! Dear, dear! I am sure it would kill me!"

"Somebody has got to care for the poor sufferers," said brave Dora. "And why shouldn't it be I?"

"And to think that the Reverend Henry Trafford's daughter should write her name in the hospital books!" groaned poor Mrs. Trafford, who like the proverbial ostrich hiding in the sand, all along maintained the pitiful fiction of exceeding gentility.

"Oh, that's all provided for!" said Dora. "I wrote my name 'Dorcas Travers.' I don't see why I'm not as well entitled to a nomme de plume as the pen-and ink women."

"It's no laughing matter!" sighed the mother.

"Isn't it better to laugh than to cry?" cheerily demanded Dora.

Dorcas Travers had scarcely been a week in attendance at the hospital, when its bustling, imperious little head surgeon sent an imperative summons for her.

"You're not afraid of scarlet fever, are you?" said he curtly.

"I'm afraid of nothing!" said Miss Travers.

"Good!" said Doctor Hope. "Then I shall detail you for instant duty in Madison avenue. Your bag—"

"It's here on my arm, all packed," said Dorcas. "I thought it would be well to be prepared, so I left word with my mother not to expect to see me at present."

"Good again," said the doctor, drawing on his gloves. "Jump into the carriage! I'll take you there at once."

"Is the—the young person quite quite experienced?" gasped Mrs. Mainwaring, her cheeks bleached white, her point laced cap pinned on awry. "Because Richard is so very ill."

"She'll do very well," said doctor Hope gruffly. Be so good as to turn all these people out of the room madam. Quiet and fresh air, above all things, must be maintained."

And this was the first Dora knew that she was in the house of her rich relations. Her first impulse was to run after Dr. Hope and tell him that she could not remain there, her next to accede quietly to the dictates of fate.

"After all," She said to herself, "it's simply in the way of business. To think that I am to be installed as nurse to that Grand Mogul of Richard Mainwaring."

She went quietly about her avocations, a sort of crowned queen in the sick room, to whom everybody deferred as second only to Dr. Hope himself.

"Well, really," she thought, as time passed by, "he isn't so intolerable! I really think I should have been sorry if had died that night when his life barque drifted so near the Great Unknown. He's very handsome and very patient,"

"Really, doctor," said Mrs. Mainwaring, "that little blue eyed nurse of yours is an educated lady, I found her reading a volume of Gœthe in the German the other day, and it's wonderful how she manges Richard in his convalescence. The Mainwarings were always difficult to control in sickness."

"A lady? Of course she's a lady," assented the doctor. "A clergman's daughter, I believe. Taught in a school before she took to nursing. By-the-way I shall need her in an interesting diptheria case to-morrow. I think Mr. Mainwaring will do very well with yourself and the housekeeper after to-day."

"But she can't go!" grasped the lady.

"But she must go!" declared the doctor.

Mrs. Mainwaring burst into tears.

"Miss Travers," she cried, as the slender velvet-stepping nurse came into the room to get a caraffe of iced water for the convalescent, "what is this about you leaving us? You cannot! I will double your salary."

"If you were to quadruple it," said Dorcas, in that low, sweet voice of hers that was so potent in the sick room, "it would make no difference. I am at Dr. Hope's disposal."

"Bravo, Miss Travers," said the head surgeon, softly clapping his hands "Dear Dorcas, do not leave us!" sobbed Miss Adela, flinging herself on the girl's shoulder.

"I have a debt to pay," said Dorcas quietly. "I must earn all I can."

"What debt?" questioned Adela.

"I am a poor girl," said Dorcas, still in the same even, melodious voice "and all my life some rich relations have been helping me. Now I have resolved to be dependent no longer, nor shall I rest until I have repaired every whit of the obligation. Perhaps, Miss Mainwaring you do not know who I am? My real name is Dora Trafford."

"Eh!" said the doctor. "Flinging off the mask already?"

"And I think"—Eora was glancing around with a frightened air—"that I had better go with you how, doctor. Mrs. Mainwaring, you will please keep my $25 a week toward my debt. I will just go in and tell Mr. Mainwaring good-bye, and join you presently, doctor,"

And before Mrs. Mainwaring or Adela could recover themselves, she was gone.

But Mr. Richard Mainwaring, from the inner room, had overheard something of what was going on.

"So you are going away?" said he detaining her with one emaciated, claw-like hand. "No, Dorcas—no, dear little disciple of the Red Cross—you shall not escape so readily, Dorcas, I love you—you shall stay!"

"I think you must be a little delirious still," murmured Dora faintly.

"You speak of a debt," said Richard Mainwaring, and there certainly was a magnetic light in those deep, dark eyes of his. "Well, granted that such a debt exists. You can only pay it with yourself. Sweet, if you have saved my life for me, It would be a cruel kindness for you to blast it how."

"I—don't—know—what to think," hesitated Dora.

"Well," said Dr. Hope. "I think I'd better look up a new nurse for the diphthoria case."

And Dora Trafford's first situation was her last.

"There's no use in trying to mold one's own destiny," said she piteously. "Things work themselves out so differently from what one expects!"—Saturday Night.

Entertaining Aunt Lavinia.

There was an expression of deep anxiety on young Mr. Witherby's face when he came home the other afternoon. Mrs. Witherby, dressed in a thin gown with pink roses running over it and engaged in eating expensive confectionery, looked at him lovingly as he approached.

"Oh, Harold, darling!" she cried. But something in his stern, set face deterred her from saying anything more.

Harold groaned and looked at his wife.

"Say," he said, finally, "haven't you any clothes less—less gay than that?"

"Why, yes," answered Mrs. Witherby, wonderingly. "But—don't you like this?"

"Yes, I like it," groaned the unhappy young man, "but Aunt Lavinia is coming to spend a few days with us."

A look of horror settled down upon Mrs. Witherby's attractive face. She stopped eating candy, and looked into the west with startled eyes. Then she saw the gloom on her husband's face, and, like the courageous wife she was, she resolved to bear even Aunt Lavinia for his sake.

"Never mind, Harold, dear," she said, while various maxims from "The Young Housakeeper's Guide to Happiness" concerning the duty of conciliating one's husband's relatives floated through her mind. "Never mind, dear. I'll wear plain gowns, and have everything very simple; so perhaps we'll survive."

Harold's brow cleared, and he rewarded his wife by telling her she was a trump. Then they went in to dinner and began planning for Aunt Lavinia's reception.

That lady arrived on the following morning, bearing two bandboxes, a parrot in a cage, and wearing a linen duster.

"I thought you'd have room for the bird," she announced, "and I didn't like to leave him at home. He's none of your swearing parrots. I reckon you'll get real attached to him."

"The Lord loveth the cheerful giver," announced Polly, while young Mrs. Witherby assured Aunt Lavinia that the parrot was welcome.

When she had refreshed herself, Aunt Lavinia appeared in the parlor. She glared at the cabinet where Mrs. Witherby had displayed some pretty bric-a-brac.

"What room is this?" she demanded.

"Why, our draw—I mean parlor. We use it for a sitting-room a good deal."

"Well," snorted Aunt Lavinia, "if it's a parlor, what have you got a china closet here for? The place for china is in the dining-room."

Mrs. Witherby refrained from response and Aunt Lavinia continued her tour of investigation.

"Why haven't you glass doors on your bookcases?" she demanded. "You don't care much about your books, I reckon, or you wouldn't have them exposed to dust and flies so."

Mrs. Witherby humbly apologized for her bookcases, and invited Aunt Lavinia out to luncheon, while the parrot proclaimed the blessedness of the meek.

"Luncheon?" said Aunt Lavinia. "Luncheon! When do you have dinner, I'd like to know?"

"In the evening, when Harold comes home," said Mrs. Witherby.

"Oh the Godless and perverse generation!" began Aunt Lavinia. "Dinner when Christians are eating their supper, and lunch when Christians are eating dinner!"

The parrot took advanaget of his opportunities to remark on the pleasures attached to a dinner of herbs, and Aunt Lavinia suffered herself to be led into the dining room.

"Do you use your silver and fine china every day?" the exclaimed, in tones of real indignation. "I tell you plated ware and ironstone china are plenty good enough for common. I've got the silver spoons and forks mother gave me as good as new this day, all because I didn't go wearing them out at first. It's a sin and a shame—the extravagance of young people."

Aunt Lavinia did effective work all the afternoon criticising portiers and asserting the superiority of doors, declaring against sofa cushions, refusing to take a nap and condemning all the pictures in the house. At dinner she objected to having the meal served in courses, and pointed out tha serving black coffee was a heathenish custom. After dinner Mrs. Witherby excused herself on the plea of a sick headache, and Aunt Lavinia said sternly to young Mr. Witherby:

"You see now what comes of marrying a delicate, extravagant city girl."

Summer Jingles.

Backward, turn backward,
O heat in thy flight,
And let us be cool again
Just for one night.
—Chicago Inter-Ocean

Little drops of water
Carbonized with gas,
Catch you for a nickel,
Every time you pass.
—Detroit Free Press.

'Tis now the energetic fly,
Just as the sun begins to climb
Betakes him to the sleeper's nose,
And thereon had a rousing time.
—Indianapolis Journal.

CORNER OF SMILES.

During the hot weather impurities in the blood may seriously annoy you Expel them by taking Hood's Sarsaparalla, the great blood purifier.

He—You are the girl among a thousand. She—I don't suppose there had been more than a dozen or so.

Victims of youthful follies suffering from nervous debility, lack of self confidence, impaired memory and kindred symptoms, should send 10 cents in stamps for large illustrated treatise, giving means of certain cure, with numerous testimonials, sent in a plain sealed envelope. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Cholly pursued a number of studies at college didn't he?" Yes he pursued 'em, but I didn't think he ever caught up with any.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence, We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at Dr. Vaughan's Pharmacy.

Professor (to medical student)—Mr. Doselits, will you please name the bones of the skull? Student (perplexed)—I've got them all in my head, professor but the names don't strike me at the moment,

The Discovery Saved his Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill, says: To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. Kings New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weigh in gold. We won't keep store or house without it. Get a free trial at Dr. Vaughan's Pharmacy.

Mother—"Jane you must choose between the two. Will you marry the man who loves you or the man who can dress you?" Daughter—"Mamma as an up-to-date girl girl, I must reply that although love is a very desirable thing clothes are an absolute necessity"

The Bridge of Paradise.

Al Sirat is the name of an imaginary Bridge between the earth and the Mohammedan Paradise. It is not so wide as the spider's thread, and those laden with sin fall over into the abyss below. Just so narrow is the bridge between health and illness, and many there are who fall into the abyss of chronic invalidism, solely from the fact that they do not know what to do to get well. For so many women suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved an invaluable boon. For prolapsus, inflamamation of the uterus, suppressions and all diseases arising therefrom, it is truly unequaled in its powers of cure.

"Time is generally the best medicine," but your creditors don't like too much of it, all the same.

"I wonder why Mrs. mincer never attends church any more. Is she displeased with the minister?" Oh, no, It's more serious than that. Her prayer book is all out of style."

For poverty of the blood and all other conditions resulting from constipation, go by the book on Beecham's pills. Book free, pills 25c. At drugstores; or write to B F Allen Co, 365 Canal st, New York.

THE FIRST STRIKE ON RECORD.

It Occurred In Rome and Took Place In the Year 300 B. C.

Livy, in his famous book, "The Annals," 9, 30, relates in the following suggestive words the story of a singular strike which occurred in Rome in the year 300 B. C. and was probably the first strike ever known:

That year occurred an event little worthy of being related, and which I would pass in silence had it not appeared as involving religion. The flute players, dissatisfied because the latest censors had forbidden them to take part in the banquet in Jupiter's temple, according to the ancient custom, withdrew, every one of them, to Tibur, so that nobody was left at Rome to play during the sacrifices. This incident shocked the religious sentiment of the senate, and the senators sent messengers to invite the inhabitants of Tibur to make every effort in order that the players should be restored to the Romans. The Tiburtines, having promised not to neglect anything necessary for that purpose, caused the flute players to come to the place where the senate met and exhorted them to go back to Rome. Seeing that they could not prevail upon them to do so, they employed a strategem in keeping with their character.

On a day of festival, under pretext that music would increase the joy of the feast, every citizen invited the flute players individually to his house, and wine, of which people of that profession are usually fond, was given to them in such quantities that they fell into a deep sleep. They were then thrown into wagons and transported to Rome. They only became aware of what had happened on the day after, when dawn surprised them lying on the carts, which had been left in the forum. A large crowd had assembled, and they were induced to promise that they would remain at Rome. The right of attending the banquets was restored to these flute players.—New York Tribune.

THE FAMILY GOAT.

An Unappreciated Milk Producer Whose Forage Is Cheap.

The goat as a mlik producer is hardly appreciated in this country. But in the old world the family goat is only less esteemed than the family cow. The milk is considered better than that from Jersey cows for culinary purposes.

There is, moreover, one great advantage in goat keeping over cows. It is this—that a cow usually provides a much larger quantity of milk than can be utilized in its natural state in the household, the consequence being that either a portion must be converted into butter so many times a week, necessitating labor which is not always profitable and frequently unsatisfactory in its results, or some of the milk has to be sold, entailing other inconveniences.

With a goat, on the contrary, this difficulty can never arise. A good specimen will generally provide a small household with enough milk for general use during eight months of the year. Were the plan once started no doubt many American village dwellers who cannot afford to keep a cow would find that a milk goat would answer the purpose fairly well.

Goats will consume leaves and rough forage that cows will not touch, and they are sure to get a good living so long as any digestible material is within their reach.—G. C. Hills in Massachusetts Plough.

An Orang-Outang's Nest.

The nest of an orang-outang has been placed in the Natural History museum at Berlin by Professor E. Salenka, and Professor Mobius has discussed it in the Berlin academy. Professor Salenka removed the nest himself from a tree in Borneo. The nest, which was situated about 30 feet from the ground, in the crotch of a tree 45 feet high and about one foot in diameter, measured 4½ feet long, and 1 to 2½ feet wide, by about 7 inches high. It is made of 20 to 25 branches locked and twined together and is large enough for a fully grown orang to lie in it at full length, though this monkey probably always sleeps as it does in captivity, with legs drawn up and arms crossed over its body. The so called nests of the orangs are not skillfully built huts or closed shelters for newborn young, but simply sleeping places, as many careful observers of these monkeys in Borneo have established.—Leipsic Gaea.

A Unique Handkerchief.

Walter Aldrich, the bibliographer of Providence, has in his possession a unique bandanna handkerchief, one yard square, made of silk of red body, with portraits of Davis, Beauregard, Semmes, Lee, Mason, Slidell, Morgan, Jackson and Johnson printed in black, encircled with wreaths of characteristic southern leaves, with ferns and the cotton plant on white ground. It is said to be the only one extant of the 12 ordered for the Confederate government in England by Judah P. Benjamin and was rescued when on his way to this country from the Alabama when she sank. It subsequently became the property of General Kirby Smith, but Mr. Aldrich now owns it and has it framed and glazed and values it at $1,000.—Exchange.

A Model's Request.

Sir Edwin Landseer once had a model who said to him: "Sir Ed'n, I sees from the papers as you of'n dines with her gracious majesty at Buckingham palace. Now, Sir Ed'n, my missis is a rare good washer, and if next time you dines with her majesty yon would just prevail on her to give my missis her washing it would set us up, it would." It is not stated whether the request was ever put to her majesty.—Chicago Herald.

In a recent lawsuit in Washington the court was frequently compelled to cut short the cross examination of witnesses by a certain lawyer who was said to believe in "the quantity rather than the quality of questions." His point evidently was to make the case last as long as possible. The following, which is given as an illustration of the manner of his questioning, exemplifies the remoteness from common sense of some of the methods of law practice:

Counsel (to the witness)—Was it white?

Witness—Yes.

"You think it was white?"

"Yes."

"It is your opinion, then, that it was white?"

"Yes."

"You are sure it was white?"

"Yes."

"It is your impression it was white?"

"Yes."

"It wasn't black?"

"No."

"You are sure it wasn't black?"

"I am."

"Wasn't it a little dark colored?"

"No."

"What color was it?"

"White."

"White?"

"White."

Here are 10 questions, nine of which are unnecessary. But if the lawyer had succeeded somewhere in the questioning in undermining the certainty of the witness he would have made a small point for his side of the case, and from his client's point of view his long winding-

ENGLISH ARISTOCRACY.

It Is Slowly Letting Down the Bars of Class Exclusiveness.

Not so long ago the line between the aristocratic and other classes of the community was very decidedly drawn at trade. A poor family might lay claims to gentility, and one or more of its members might now and then figure at, say, a county ball, but a tradesman's family—never. Now it is otherwise, the aristocracy themselves having stepped over the dividing line. Lord Shrewsbury and Talbot, for instance, who takes precedence of all other earls, unblushingly became a cab proprietor; "Lord Rayleigh" is the inscription that may be read on the signboard of one or two London dairies. The Marquis of Londonderry is prepared to deliver coal by the ton. "No agents"—such are the final words of this nobleman's advertisement, put in just as any trader born and bred might put them in. This descent from aristocratic seclusion into the arena of commercial conflict is not confined to the male portion of our nobility. Titled ladies under disguised names carry on millinery establishments and run cafes. Their dainty fingers, too, are not above manipulating flowers for profit. So generally indeed has the sacred thirst for gold infected the upper ten that, whereas they were wont to be accused of living in idleness, they are now accused of taking the bread out of the mouths of those who depend entirely upon business for their support.

Far beneath these noble ranks can be traced a similar descent. Street music, for instance, used to be discoursed by the utterly abject and broken down. Now men and women warmly clad and well fed go about with organs. Troops of men sing, rattle the bones and do a breakdown in public thoroughfares to the tune of not less than the better part of a sovereign a day per man. Two hundred pounds a year in an assured situation was the salary that one young man threw up last summer to join a nigger troop at the seaside, and he doesn't regret it. At the end of the season he had more money than he ever had at one time before, and during the season he ate better dinners and drank better wines than he had ever eaten or drunk before. Hawking matches or laces or any other trifle in public house bars used to be and still is a way of evading the law against begging. Indeed the custom of singing on the streets arose out of the same necessity for those in want not to incriminate themselves. Now you will be in the saloon bar of a first rate refreshment house. In comes a top hatted, well dressed man with a bag. Some successful stockbroker, you think, if it be in the city. You fancy you are the victim of a delusion. Here is this man, as well dressed as your principal, holding his open bag before you and asking you to buy a box of vestas. Well dressed women are going about from public house to public house pursuing similar callings. They speak well, too, do these people, betraying a fair amount of education. If tradesmen have any grounds for complaining of the aristocracy trenching on their territory, surely the poor and needy have grounds of similar complaining of having the instruments of their profession thus confiscated by an apparently superior class. Of course, with such a general downward trend, the poor and needy are driven lower still, and this in a measure is seen in the ever increasing charitable institutions, relief agencies, soup kitchens and so forth, and the ever increasing strain on the resources of such establishments.—Cassell's Journal.

WITH HIS WHIP.

He Flicked the Gun From the Stage Robber's Hand.

"There is quite a difference between staging in the early days of the state and now," said William Miller, the owner of the stage line running from Cazadero to Ukiah.

"When I came here from Boston in 1854, I drifted about a bit and finally went into the service of Charles McLaughlin, the man who was afterward killed by Jerome Cox. He was the owner of the longest stage line in California at that time. It ran with relays from San Jose to Los Angeles.

"I remember once in a lonely coast range canyon, through which the road wound, we had a little experience that was thrilling for the moment. It was about 10 o'clock and a moonlight night. I was just putting the horses through. The stage was full of passengers, and there was a heavy treasure box.

"Just as I got around a bend in the road I saw a figure of a man on horseback standing by the side of the road. He yelled to stop, and I saw a gun barrel gleam in the moonlight. The horses were going at a speed that might be called breakneck, and I just made up my mind to take the chance of getting through. I saw the gun raised to the fellow's shoulder as we approached. I had my long whip in my hand, and with a desperation born of peril of the moment I made a vicious swipe at him.

"I don't know how it occurred, but the lash wound itself around the gun, and as we dashed by the whip was drawn taut, and I knew it had caught, so held fast. I was nearly pulled out of my seat, but the gun was dragged from the robber's hand and fell to the ground. At the same time it was discharged by the shock. It rattled along the road for quite a distance before the whiplash unwound itself. I don't know what the highwayman thought, but I'll bet he was surprised."—San Francisco Call.

Trouble In the Browning Society.

A reading of a line of Browning's which I don't think has ever presented itself to the Browning society was offered in all honesty the other day by a young gentleman reading aloud to a young lady, at her request—need I say she was a Bostonienne?—the "One Word More" with which Browning dedicated his "Men and Women" to his wife.

He who blows through bronze may breathe through silver

the reader gave forth with cadenced correctness, but

He who paints in fresco takes a hairbrush

was too much for an honest, literal soul. He read it "hair-brush"—hyphenized, accent on "hair"—too evidently understanding and unquestionably accepting it not as a refined implement of art, but as the homely adjunct of the dressing table. Nothing can ever make that line again, for that young woman, fit into a poet's dream. Nor will he ever be asked to read Browning to her more.—Boston Transcript.

The Growth of Electric Railroads.

"The growth of the use of electricity as a motive power is remarkable," said E. L. Carson, an electrician of Boston. "Two years ago there were only 161 electric railways in the United States, while now there are over 500. Six years ago an electric car with two motors cost $4,500, while the bids for the last contract I knew to be given ran from $640 to $1,500, and the former was the price at which it was given, the manufacturers being reliable men. It seems singular that with such a constantly increasing demand there should be such competition as to run prices down to one-seventh of what was paid six years ago, but such is the case, and before it stops there will be very few lines of street railroad in the country not run by electricity."—

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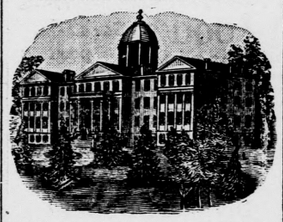

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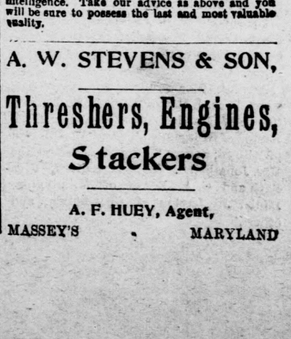

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GORMAN WINS.

His Unyielding Grip on "My Maryland."

Ocean City, Md., July 25th.—Senator Gorman knocked the Clevelandites of the First Congressional District silly to-day by not only securing the nomination of two Congressmen for the unexpired andthe full terms from below the Choptank and thus keeping the Senate berth open to Mr. Gibson, but also securing the defeat of a Cleveland resolution and the substitution of one to suit himself.

In order to assure himself of victory Senator Gorman sacrificed Spencer Jones, his candidate for Governor, and made a deal with Colonel John Walter Smith, president of the Senate, who was promised the nomination in return for his support of the Gorman nominees. These were Joshua Miles, of Somereset, for the full term and W. David Heary, of Dorchester, for the unexpired term of the late Congressman Bratton. Colenel Smith's support gave Senator Gorman twenty votes in the convention, only sixteen being needed to pull his candidates through

As soon as Colonel Smith showed his hand, the opposition practically broke down and Gorman had clear sailing. The presence of Governor Brown, who is a candidate to succeed himself, was the means of hurrying Smith to activity.

The first test of strength came when Oliver Bryan, a tariff reformer, offered a resolution providing that "the Democratic party heartily and unfalteringly indorse the cause of that true patriot, the President of the United States, Grover Cleveland for his many and uncompromising fights for tariff reform as enunciated at the national convention and renews its vows of feality to the Democratic principles enunciated therein." The resolutions continued :—

"The Democrats of this district demand that the nominees of this convention shall be in full accord with the President on party principles and shall give to him their unconditional support and shall be sound on tariff reform, as the people are in no condition to tolerate nominees who will not actively support Democratic principles."

The resolution was without debate referred to the Committee on Resolutions. This committee, after the recess, by a vote of six to two rejected it and offered one instead which carefully avoided all allusion to President Cleveland and which merely asserted a belief in the principles of tariff reform and hoped Congress would pass a tariff bill of some kind or other.

All the spectators in the hall showed strong Cleveland sympathies, but the delegates had been chosen for a purpose and after Mr. Bryan's resolution had been laid on the table by a vote of twenty-three to seven, the Gorman substitute was adopted by a similar vote.

MARYLAND VILLAGE FIRE.

Town Saved by the Bucket Brigade Ladies at Work.

The dwelling house of Nathan Minner, in Greensboro, was entirely destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock Thursday morning The fire started about half-past 12, and for a time it was thought the larger part of Main street would be destroyed. The people were awakened by the shooting of guns and the ringing of church bells, and within twenty minutes from the time the alarm was sounded more than three hundred men were hard at work endeavoring to save the town. Much credit is due to Mr. Walter Rich, who was the first to give the alarm, coming out in his night clothes to do so, and also two ladies, Ida Lowe, and and Sallie Draper, who hastened to the Methodist Episcopal church and rang the large bell until almost every person in town was awake. As in Hillsboro' there is no fire apparatus except water buckets, a number of ladies joined in the bucket brigade and worked with great determination. The occupnnt of the burning house and the family of Mr. Robert E. Coursey, living in a building adjacent on the north, were hurried out in their nightclothes. Fortunately there was but little breeze and the adjoining houses being kept wet, the flames were not allowed to spread. But little furniture was burned. The fire is supposed to have originated in the summer kitchen of the building, which was destroyed. The loss is estimated at about $1,000.

He Will Doubtless Get There.

Rev. Andrew Jackson Potter announced himself as a candidate for sheriff and tax collector of Tom Green, Texas. This is the man who some years ago arose in the pulpit at Uvalde, Texas, where the toughs had been in the habit of rotten-egging and running out of town every minister of the gospel that attempted to preach to them,and with a big shooter in each hand, mildly remarked that if there was any flop-eared, swallow-mouthed galoot in the congregation who imagined himself man enough to put him out of that pulpit, he would be glad to have him present himself right then and take hot medicine, otherwise he had better keep his bazoo closed, and he wanted it further understood that by the help of God and those two forty fives in his hands, he proposed to preach to the people that day without interruption. There seems little doubt he will be elected.

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

To be Held at Dover August 21.

The Republican State Central Committee met at Dover on Tuesday at Hotel Richardson. General James H. Wilson presided and and Hugh C. Brown was secretary. It was decided to hold the state convention on Thursday. August 21.

The candidacy of Joshua H. Marvil was discussed and they belief expressed that he would receive the nomination for governor.

Among those present at the meeting were: Thos. J. Day of New Castle, Co., Dr. George W. Marshal of Milford, Dr. C. R. Layton of Georgetown, George W. Johnson of Milford; George W. Smith of Laurel, the Rev. Jonathan S. Willis of Milford, F. E. Bach and G. A. Elliott of Wilmington, Daniel J. Layton of Georgetown, and others.

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He began by invoking the divine blessing on the country in this hour of peril and asked that its enemy, the Democratic party, be as merciful as possible. He closed by appealing to omnipotence to assist in expediting the Democratic party from power and lay the hand of divine displeasure on it and restrain it forever from the exercise of government authority.

Camp Meeting.

The camp meeting of the Local Preachers and Exhorters' Association of the Wilmington Conference opened at Copson's Park, near Northeast. About fifty tents are already occupied. The camp is in charge of Revs. William T. Hammond, Isaiah Biddle, Charles Foster and Dr. J. H. Simms, of Wilmington.

GRAIN.

Wheat	53@55
Timothy Seed	2 60
Clover Seed	11½
Corn	42
Oats	55

PRODUCE

Butter, country	14 18
Butter, creamery	24
Eggs	12@13
Potatoes, white ₱ basket	@70
Potatoes, sweet ₱ basket	50@65
Apples	
Potatoes qt	10@12
Chickens, ₱ lb	11
Lard	

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Dividend Notice !

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, ODESSA, DELAWARE, July 3d, 1894.

The Directors have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF per cent. clear of tax, and payable on and after the 11th inst.

jul7-4t JOS. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

Notice-Dividend !

PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK, MIDDLETOWN, DEL., June 30th, 1894.

The Board of Directors have declared a dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. for the last six months, payable on and after July 14th.

july 7-4t G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

FOR SALE!

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STATE CONVENTION

—OF THE—

Republican Party

(Headquarters of the Republican State Central Committee, Wilmington, Del.)

A State Convention of the Republican party of the State of Delaware will be held at Dover, Tuesday, August 21st, A. D., 1894, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candicate for Governor, and a candidate for representative in Congress and Members of the State Central Committee.

The Convention at Dover will consist of 160 delegates apportioned among the several districts of the State as follows:

40 to be chosen from the first district.
38 to be chosen from the second district.
40 to be chosen from the third district.
42 to be chosen from the fourth district.

Said delegates to be apportioned among the several subdivisions of each district as heretofore.

And further it is ordered that the election of delegates shall be as follows:

The Republican District Committee shall provide for the holding of an election at the usual place or places of voting in the several subdivisions of the respective Counties by providing an inspector and two judges. The election shall be held on Saturday, 18th day of August, A. D., 1894, between the hours of two and nine P. M. The polls to be kept open continuously in each subdivision for a period of not less than two hours, provided however, that in the absence of such provision for the conducting of an election as are as above set forth. the Republican voters of the district shall assemble at the usual voting place and shall organize by electing an inspector and two judges.

Upon closing the polls the judges shall count the votes and make a certificate of election in duplicate, one of which shall be delivered to the delegates elected and the other shall be mailed forthwith to the Secretary of the State Republican Committee, Hotel Richardson, Dover, Delaware.

At the election, of delegates to the State Convention, Republicans or those pledging themselves to vote the Republican ticket, only, shall be allowed to vote.

JAMES H. WILSON, Chairman.
HUGH C. BROWNE, Secretary.

NO 1181

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, at Middletown, in the State of Delaware, at the close of business, July 18th, 1894:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$115,610 99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,		220 35
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,		80,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,		9,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		10,982 00
Banking house, furniture fixtures,		18,783 36
Other real estate and mortgages owned		5,163 33
Due from National Banks (not reserve Agents)		9,050 80
Due from State Banks and Bankers,		878 17
Due from approved reserve agents,		9,671 23
Notes of other National Banks		1,745 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,		80 46
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVED IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie,	6,500 00	
Legal tender notes,	4 000 00	
		10,000 00
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),		3,550 00
Total,		$274,915 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$80,000 00
Surplus Fund,	16,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,270 12
National Bank notes outstanding,	72,000 00
Due to other National Banks	3,711 98
Due to State Banks ane bankers	1,192 65
Individual deposits subject to check,	95,740 94
Bills payable	4,000 00
Total,	$274,915 69

STATE OF DELAWARE, County of New Castle, } ss.

I, Jno. S. Crouch, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. S. CROUCH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July 1894.

RICHARD FERGUSON, N. P.

Correct—Attest: HENRY CLAYTON, RICHAD CLAYTON, THOS. CAVENDER, } Directors.

No. 3019.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, at Middletown, in the State of Delaware, at the close of business, July 18th, 1894,

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,		$129,475 91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,		338 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		4,100 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		2,000 00
Banking house, furniture fixtures,		11,510 96
Due from National Banks, (not Reserve Agents,		57 13
Due from approved reserve agents		5,792 58
Checks and other cash items		101 71
Notes of other National Banks,		2,428 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,		100 39
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie,	3,936 50	
Legal tender notes,	7,350 00	
		11,286 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),		1,195 00
Total,		$219,516 59

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$80,000 00
Surplus fund,	7,700 00
Undivided profits, less expnses and taxes paid,	1,721 56
National Bank Notes outstanding,	45,000 00
Due to other National Banks	8,137 21
Due to State Banks and Bankers	96 69
Dividend unpaid	1,745 000
Individual deposits subject to check,	77,213 13
Total	$219,516 59

STATE OF DELAWARE, County of New Castle, } ss.

I, G. D. Kelley, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of July 1894.

RICHARD FERGUSON, N. P.

Correct-Attest: J. V. CRAWFORD, G.W. W.NAUDAIN, G F. BRADY, } Directors.

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GEORGE D. KELLEY. President Middletown Schools.

Attest, JOHN W. JOLLS, Secretary. july26-2t

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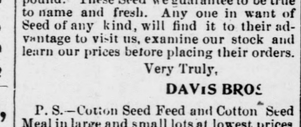

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	Exp.	Pass.	Exp.	Pass.	Mail.	Mail
Phila	‖ 11 16	$7.25	$10 20	$2 02	$3.46	$5.56
Balto	6.45	6 25	8.50	12.05	3.00	5 27
Wilm'g'n	12.02	8 13	11 03	2 50	4.27	6 50
Farnh'st.		‖ 8.22		‖ 2.58		7.02
N Castle.		8.27		3.03		7.07
S Road		18.33		‖ 3.08		‖ 7.07
Bear		‖ 8 38		‖ 3.13		h 7 12
Porters		8.45			‖ 4.48	7.17
Kirkw'd.		8.50	h11.33	‖ 3.21		‖ 7.22
Mt. Pls't.		8 53		‖ 3 31		‖ 7.30
Armst'g.		‖ 9.02				7.34
Mid'tw'n	12.44	9.08	11.49	3.59	5.11	7.39
T'wnend.		9.16		‖ 3.47	5 19	7.48
B'lk bird.		‖ 9.21		‖ 3.51		‖ 7.52
G Spring.		‖ 9.27		‖ 3.57		
Clayton.	1.02	9.33	12 06	4.00	5.32	8.03
Sy'rs Ln.		9.23	11.56	3.50	5.22	7.53
Brenford		‖ 9.38		‖ 4.07		8.07
Chesw'ld		‖ 6 43		‖ 4.12		‖ 8.13
Dupont.				‖ 4.15		
Dover	1.20	9.55	12 22	4.21	5.50	8.22
Wy'm'ng	a 1.27	‖ 10.02	‖ 12.28	4.27	5.56	8.30
W'dside		‖ 10 09		‖ 4 33		
Viola		‖ 10.13		4.37		
Felton	a 1.40	10.18	‖ 12.39	4.41	6.08	
Har'ngtn	a 1.50	10.53	12.59	4.50	6.20	
Farm't'n		‖ 10.40	h 1.09		‖ 6.28	
Grenw'd.		‖ 10.49	h 1.07		‖ 6.36	
B'dgville	a 2.14	10.58	‖ 1.15		6.45	
Cannons		‖ 11.03			‖ 6.50	
Seaford	a 2.26	11.13	1.26		6.58	
Laurel	a 2.38	11.25	‖ 1.36		7.09	
Delmar	2.50	11.38	1.46		7.20	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

NORTHWARD.

	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Pass
Delmar	‖ 1.08			$8.05	$2.26	$3 48
Laurel	‖ 1.21			8.16	p2 36	3 59
Seaford	pl.34			8.30	p2.46	4.10
Cannons				‖ 8.38		‖ 4.18
B'dgville	pl.48			8.44	‖ 2 59	4 23
Grenw'd.				‖ 8.53		‖ 4.32
Farm't'n				‖ 9.01		‖ 4 40
Har'ngtn	p2.22		$8.05	9.19	3.21	4.52
Felton	p 2.32		8.14	9.25	‖ 3.30	5.01
Viola			‖ 8.18	‖ 9.29		‖ 5.05
W'dside			‖ 8.22	‖ 9.33		‖ 5.09
Wy'm'ng	p	$7.05	‖ 8 29	9.40	‖ 3.41	5.15
Dover	7.11	8.35	9.48	3.47	5.21
Dupont	17.14					
Chesw'ld		‖ 7.20		‖ 9.57		5.30
Brenford		‖ 7 24		10.02		‖ 5.37
S.yr's Ln		7 19	8.42	9.57	3.50	5 22
Clayton	3.06	7 29	8.52	10.07	4 02	5.42
G Spring		‖ 7.33				‖ 5.46
B'kbird.		‖ 7 39		‖ 10 17		‖ 5.52
T'wnend.		7.44	9.06	10.21	4.15	5.57
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Bear		‖ 8.20		‖ 10.56		‖
S Road		‖ 8.25		‖ 11.00		‖
N Castle.		8.31	9.45	11.05		6.42
Farnh'st.		‖ 8.36	‖ 9.50			
Wilm	4.15	8.45	9.58	11.17	5 05	6.55
Balto	6 26	10.57	11.15	12.35	6.15	8.40
Phila	‖ 5 10	9.32	10.46	$12.01	$5.42	7.51
	A M	A M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P M

‖ Daily. § Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"c" Stops on signal, on notice to conductor.

"h" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington or points north.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south.

"q" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers to Wilmington and points north.

"r" Stops to let off passengers from points south of Harrington.

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington 12 05 a m, and 6 15 p m, daily. 8 17, 11 12 a m, 5 50, 4.30, and 6 50, p m, week-days. Leave New Castle 6.30 a m and 8 50 p m, daily, 8 35, 11 5 a m, 18, 5.36 and 6 42 p m, week days.

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Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1 43 p. m, week days. Returning, leave Chincoteague 1 42 a m week days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10 38 a m, 6 25 p m. Returning, leave Lewis 7 35 a m, 3 21 p m, week-days.

Leave Harrington for Rehoboth 10 38 a m week days

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DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9 38 a m and 5 38 p m week-days. Returning, leave Oxford 6 45 a m and 1 45 p m week days.

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11 18 a m week-days, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 7 00 p m. Returning, leave Cambridge 6 20 a m, and on Tuesdays Thursdays, and Saturdays 2 5 p m.

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J R WOOD, General Passenger Agent.

Baltimore & Eastern Shore Railroad

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In effect Monday, September 19, 1892.

EAST. A. M.	P. M.		WEST. P. M.	P. M.
	4 30	Washington,	3 00	
	4 30	Baltimore,	12 30	
7 00	8 00	Claiborne,	9 00	5 40
7 05	8 04	McDaniel,	8 56	5 46
7 10	8 06	Harper,	8 52	5 32
7 30	8 15	St. Michael's	8 48	5 30
7 34	8 19	Riverside,	8 39	5 17
7 40	8 26	Royal Oak,	8 35	5 12
7 48	8 30	Kirkham,	8 30	4 58
8 20	8 45	Bloomfield, Turner's	8 25	044
8 40	9 00	Bethelehem,	03	4 20
8 56	9 09	Preston,	757	4 10
9 05	9 14	Ellwood,	7 50	4 00
9 20	9 23	Hurlock,	7 44	3 50
9 27	9 27	Ewells,	7 37	3 45
9 35	9 31	Rhodesdale,	7 34	3 38
9 55	9 43	Vienna,	7 22	3 15
10 06	9 51	Barren Creek,	7 12